



**2026 ETCHELLS**

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SAN DIEGO YACHT CLUB | MAY 10-15, 2026**

# AN UNFORGETTABLE SAILING EVENT

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**T** The 2026 Etchells World Championship promises to be a pinnacle event in international sailing, hosted by the renowned San Diego Yacht Club (SDYC). With its illustrious history, exceptional legacy, and reputation for excellence, SDYC stands ready to deliver an unforgettable championship experience.



# SAN DIEGO YACHT CLUB: A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

San Diego Yacht Club is globally recognized as a world-class event host. Over the years, SDYC has successfully organized and delivered some of the most prestigious regattas in sailing,

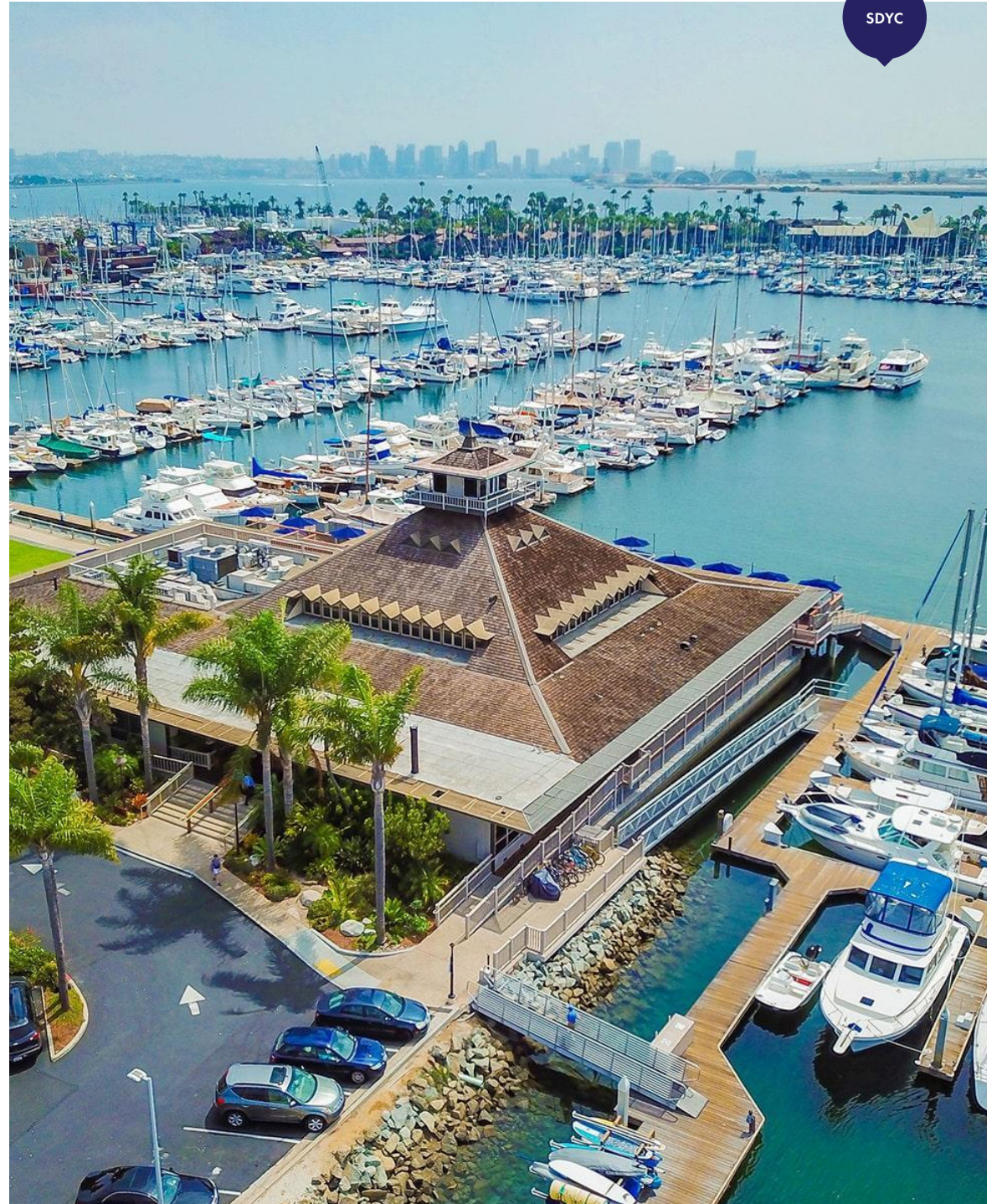
**Including:**

- The America's Cup
- Olympic Sailing Trials
- Etchells and Star Class World Championships

This legacy cements SDYC's status as a premier venue for global sailing competitions.

The club's membership boasts a rich tradition of success, with numerous Olympians, America's Cup veterans, and former Etchells World Champions among its ranks. To date, seven SDYC teams have claimed an Etchells World Championship title, showcasing the club's dedication to fostering excellence in competitive sailing and its appreciation of the Etchells Class.

In recognition of its leadership, sportsmanship, and commitment to the sport, SDYC has received multiple international club awards. Its blend of history, expertise, and passion makes it the ideal host for the 2026 Etchells World Championship.



# AN EVENT TO REMEMBER

The 2026 Etchells World Championship will feature five days of thrilling competition on the premier ocean racecourse off Point Loma, California. This iconic event will celebrate the spirit of international sailing while providing competitors and spectators with world-class experiences both on and off the water.

## PRE WORLDS 2025\2026 SDYC EVENTS SCHEDULE

- 2025 Etchells North American Championships; May 16-18

## 2026 SPRING SERIES

- Bill Bennett Regatta: January 17-18
- Pacific Coast Championship: February 21-22
- West Coast Midwinter: March 27-29
- Orca Bowl / Pre-Worlds: April 25-26

## 2026 WORLDS LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

### Event Location

- Sailing: Premier ocean racecourse off Point Loma, CA
- Shoreside: San Diego Yacht Club

### Preliminary Schedule

- Worlds Championship Sailing Events: May 10 to 15
- May 10: Practice Race, Opening Ceremony
- May 11-15: Five days of racing
  - Two races per day, one race on the final day

### Social Events

- Opening Ceremony with a competitor country entry parade and dinner event
- Midweek dinner event
- Closing Ceremony featuring post-race activities and prize-giving





# SDYC: PROVEN SUCCESS

SDYC's recent success in hosting the 2024 Star World Championships demonstrates its commitment to excellence. Star Class President and Worlds competitor Paul Cayard praised the event, stating:

**“SDYC already wrote the playbook on how to host a Star Worlds, and this year they rewrote it. Every aspect of the championship was curated to perfection! This championship will go down in the history of the class as one of the best of all time.”**



# JOIN US IN 2026

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The 2026 Etchells World Championship promises to deliver world-class competition while celebrating the camaraderie and passion that define the Etchells sailing community. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the finest talent in sailing and be part of an unforgettable experience.

*The legacy lives on at the San Diego Yacht Club.*





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